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sites of the superior vertebrates; one to Dr. Charles Nicolle for his works on infantile kala-azar, and one to Professor J. Bergonié and Dr. L. Tribondeau, of Bordeaux, for their work on Röntgen rays and fulguration. In the same competition three second prizes of \$300 (1,500 francs) each were awarded, one to Professor H. Truc and Dr. P. Chavernac, of Montpellier for their work on ocular hygiene and ophthalmologic inspection of schools; one to MM. C. Porcher and C. Hervieux for their "Investigations on Indol and Some of its Derivatives"; and one to M. Moussu, professor at the National Veterinary School of Alfort, for his "Investigations on the Tuberculosis of Cattle." The Godard prize (\$200) was awarded to Dr. Pousson, professor at the College of Medicine of Bordeaux, for his "Surgery of Nephritis." The Bellion prize (\$280) was awarded to Dr. C. Nicolas, resident physician of Lifu, New Caledonia, for his work, "Public and Private Hygiene of the Kanakas of the Loyalty Islands." The Bréant prize (\$20,000), offered for a cure for Asiatic cholera, was not awarded; but out of the accumulated interest of this fund the academy awarded a prize of \$800 to W. M. Haffkine for his work on vaccination and bubonic plague, and a second prize of \$200 to Dr. Louis Rénon, physician of the hospital of Paris, for his work entitled "Practical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

PROFESSOR ARMIN O. LEUSCHNER, director of the Students' Observatory of the University of California, has returned from abroad where he spent his sabbatical leave of absence.

M. DARBOUX, the eminent mathematician, permanent secretary of the Paris Academy of Sciences, has been appointed the official delegate to represent France at the approaching Hudson-Fulton celebration.

At the recent celebration at Leipzig, President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, made the address on behalf of American universities.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE council of the city of Cincinnati has appropriated the sum of \$576,000 to erect three new buildings for the University of Cincinnati.

By the will of Cornelius C. Cuyler, the New York banker and a trustee of Princeton University, \$100,000 is bequeathed to Princeton University. The residue of the estate, which is said to be very large, will go to the university after the death of Mrs. Cuyler.

MR. THOMAS SHEVLIN has given \$60,000 to the University of Minnesota. Of this sum \$10,000 will be used to enlarge Alice Shevlin Hall and \$50,000 to endow five scholarships.

GROUND has been broken for the new wing to the engineering building at the University of Wisconsin. It is to raise the present half-height third story of the west end of the building to a full story, with a half-height fourth story above for drafting rooms. Ultimately a similar wing will be built at the east end of the building. The ground dimensions of the wing are 40×70 feet, and the material is the same pressed brick as the main building, with Bedford stone trimming and slate roof.

THE new medical college of the University of Cincinnati—the Ohio-Miami Medical College—will open its first session in the old university building on the McMicken Homestead, which has been completely equipped for the purpose. Dr. P. G. Woolley, of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed professor of pathology, and Dr. William B. Wherry, of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, assistant professor of bacteriology.

At the University of Chicago associate professors have been appointed from among assistant professors as follows: Carl Kinsley, physics; Charles B. Child, zoology; Anton J. Carlson, physiology, and H. Gideon Wells, pathology.

DR. E. B. BRYAN, president of Franklin College, in Indiana, has been elected president of Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y.

DR. R. K. MCCLUNG, for the past two years in charge of the physics department of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and previously on the physics staff of McGill University, has accepted an appointment to the lectureship of physics in the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.